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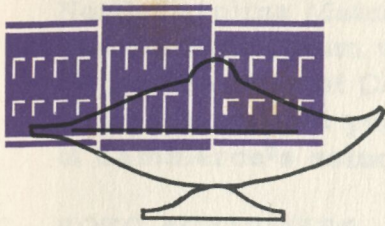
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*From the Desk of the President*



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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## A. CALENDAR - APRIL, 1962

1.	Business Emphasis Week .....	April	2-7
2.	Annual ROTC Formal and General Inspection .....	April	5
3.	Business Clinic .....	April	9
4.	Housing Conference .....	April	14
5.	EASTER Holidays Begin at Noon .....	April	19
6.	Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m. ....	April	24
7.	Annual ROTC Field Day .....	April	26
8.	Interscholastic League Meet (A, B, C) .....	April	27-28
9.	Athletics		

<u>PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS</u> .....	April	6-7
Tennis & Golf Championships		

### BASEBALL

Prairie View vs Jackson College (Here) .....	April	13-14
Prairie View vs Texas Southern (Houston) .....	April	20-21
Prairie View vs Wiley College (Marshall) .....	April	26-27

### TRACK AND FIELD

Pelican Relays, Baton Rouge, Louisiana .....	April	14
Arkansas Relays, Pine Bluff, Arkansas .....	April	28
Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa .....	April	27-28

## B. BUSINESS EMPHASIS WEEK

The Department of Business Administration and its departmental club will sponsor activities in observance of Business Emphasis Week on April 2-7.

The Ninth Annual Business Clinic is scheduled for April 9. The keynote speaker for the clinic this year is Mr. A. T. Spaulding, President of



North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina. The clinic program will also pay tribute to the late John Rice, Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce Secretary and active participant in the clinic for several years. Also programmed is the Texas Negro Chamber of Commerce's selection of the outstanding business personality in Texas.

#### C. ROTC ACTIVITIES

Two important ROTC activities are scheduled for the month of April; Annual Formal and General Inspection and the Annual Field Day program. Visitors for Field Day will be Major LaVon E. Smith and Captain William R. Downey. Presiding over Inspection Team will be Colonel T. R. Davis.

#### D. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual Housing Conference will be held on the campus on April 14. The theme of the conference is "Home Ownership--An Individual and Community Responsibility." Mr. Hilyard Robinson, architect of Washington, D. C., will be among the group of outstanding speakers and consultants invited to serve on the one-day program.

#### E. EASTER HOLIDAYS

Observance of the Easter Holidays will begin at noon on April 19. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24. Holidays for twelve months employees will be observed as follows: April 20-23 inclusive, Friday through Monday.

#### F. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The annual Interscholastic League Spring Meet for Classes A, B, and C Schools is scheduled for the last weekend of the month. These state final activities in literary, music, and field events will attract more than 4,000 high school students and teachers to the campus.

The entire staff is called upon to render services to these programs. Those of you who do not have specific responsibilities can render a service by extending courtesies and being helpful to our visitors and helping to make the occasion an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for these young people.

#### G. A WORD OF THANKS

The month of March was one of the busiest of the year, and yet, the large number of activities sponsored the past month were unusually successful. All staff members participating are to be commended for their effort.



## H. CONGRATULATIONS

To the MIGHTY PANTHERS--NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 1962. All Prairie View is proud of our great Basketball Team, and their glorious victory for the NAIA Championship in Kansas City.

To the Division of Industrial Education for having installed Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in this field on the Prairie View campus. This was the first time in the history of the Fraternity that a chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau has been installed on the campus of a predominately Negro college.

To Mr. C. L. Wilson, Dean of the School of Engineering, for receiving the Distinguished Service Award in the field of Engineering and Architecture from Kansas State University.

## I. WORKERS' MEETING

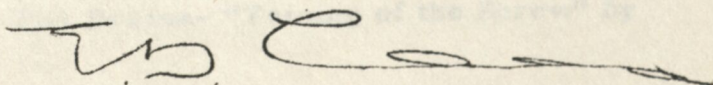
Workers' Meeting will be held, Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

## J. IN CLOSING

What Makes A Teacher "Good"? was the subject of a recent study at the University of Wisconsin. The analysis revealed that there is no one answer to what constitutes a good teacher, but the following six general characteristics were isolated:

1. Intelligence. The intelligence category includes subject matter knowledge, cultural backgrounds, understanding of students and how the learning process takes place.
2. A thorough understanding and basic knowledge of and about the subject matter taught.
3. Good verbal facility. The good teacher must be able to express himself and present his subject matter well.
4. The good teacher must have creative imagination. This makes class work interesting to the point where the student will want to learn.
5. Physical energy and drive are other factors which tend to make a teacher "good."
6. Such moral and personal prerequisites as PATIENCE, CONSIDERATENESS, EMOTIONAL STABILITY, JUDGEMENT AND MATURITY.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President